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Title of Invention

METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ALTER HISTONE PROTEIN ACETYLATION, DECREASE AGING, INCREASE LIFESPAN

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. [] Fee Transmittal Form <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>	6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (<i>Appendix</i>)
2. [X] Specification Total Pages [98] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 	7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. [] Computer Readable Copy b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) [] Pages c. [] Statement verifying identity of above copies
3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [27] [] Formal [X] Informal	8. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
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